

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/572,788

Applicant(s)

FELDER ET AL.

Examiner

Clark F. Dexter

Art Unit

3724

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. Ilya Zborovsky.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Clark Dexter.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 December 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: amended claim 1 (amendment filed 10/23/07).

Identification of prior art discussed: Knouse et al., pn 2,263,136.

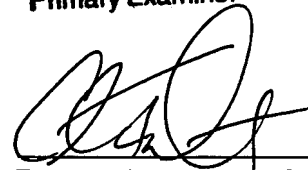
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued that there is no explicit disclosure in Knouse that connecting element 56 is flexible. The Examiner maintained the position that the connecting element 56 is inherently flexible, particularly given its configuration. Applicant stated that they would like to file a supplemental amendment in the next few days to further address this issue. The Examiner agreed to delay acting on this application for a short time to give applicant an opportunity to file a supplemental amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Clark F. Dexter
Primary Examiner



Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.